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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:43 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Hello,

Here's the schedule for three weeks of home games, then hopefully we'll have a playoff game in Jnu... :)

Fri. 9/14 8pm vs. Colony
Fri. 9/21 8pm. vs. West Valley
Sat. 9/29 8pm. vs. Rainier (Oregon)

We'll have the House ready with the wreaths, etc... whenever it works with your schedules!
Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 9/5/2007 7:33 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

E- when's a home football game for JDHS? Maybe the travel date(s) would coincide with catching a game. The girls and I, anyway, could stay over long enough to catch one if Todd and Track have to get back after photos.
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 15:25:17
To:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>,"Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc:"Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Subject: Pics at mansion

Tib- anyone know when the king air has to return from servicing? I assume it has to fly thru Anchorage? If so, maybe that's a good way to get my family down here for First Family events incl the official family photos (which a year later we still haven't done), the mansion Christmas photo shoot (Erika's on it - she'll put wreaths on the door or fireplace and we'll call it good... Maybe outdoor shot with wreath on exterior), the Alaska Magazine photos with family in Juneau, etc. Otherwise, we need commercial reservations soon.

The sooner the better on the christmas pics! My kids are getting busier than ever and it will be impossible to have everyone together if it's not in the next couple of weeks - just for the day is good enough. Do you want Kris to help me on this one?

Todd- what date's good for you? I can take the kids out of school if need be. Either king air or commercial...
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:15 PM
To: Todd Palin; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Wedding

Todd would u give janice the November dates that we'll be out of state for minnick's wedding? Thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Ben Brown article

Thank you. Have a safe trip!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wed Sep 05 20:01:30 2007

Subject: Re: Ben Brown article

Isn't that goooood! His good words are very helpful.

Thanks Ivy! And it was great seeing you today. The DOA leadership team is very impressive.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:41:43

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Ben Brown article

The battle for hearts, minds and the capital

We will not win anyone over in this debate by being angry and paranoid

For the past two weekends, I had the pleasure of manning a booth at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer on behalf of the Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Alaska Committee. The first of these two organizations works to bring people to our fair city, from cruise-ship passengers and independent tourists to Alaskans attending meetings. The second organization promotes Juneau as Alaska's capital, and strives to ensure all Alaskans know how hard we work to be a great capital.

The other Juneau residents who volunteered at the Juneau booth had done so in prior years, but I was new to the task. That's not to say I was new to the Alaska State Fair. Having

graduated from Palmer High School, I've spent quite a bit of time on the fairgrounds. It was an honor and challenge to represent Southeast Alaska in the heart of Southcentral. I was a little concerned that I might spend a lot of time defending our role as capital, while avoiding confrontation. But I was most pleasantly surprised.

I'd say 95 percent of the people who came by the Juneau booth were content with Juneau's status as Alaska's capital. Many expressed concern about the difficulty and cost of access, but this didn't necessarily translate into support for moving the Legislature or the Capitol. Many of the people who'd visited Juneau had kind words and fond memories of their stay. I spoke to a young man who'd just been here to play football, and he had liked what he saw. I heard from the parents of a football player who had wanted to come down with his team, but who decided not to because of the high price of last-minute air tickets.

Many people now living in Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hail from somewhere in Southeast and are genuinely aware of what moving the Legislature or designating a new capital would do to our entire region's economy. They care because they've been here. At the end of the fair, I understood the best way to obtain the support of other Alaskans for Juneau's remaining the capital is to have people experience it in person.

I handed out many Juneau Travel Guides, and told people about Eaglecrest Ski Area. People asked when they'd be able to drive here, and what was going on with the Alaska Marine Highway System. They wanted to know what people did for work other than as government employees, and many were pleased to know that the Kensington Mine is endeavoring to bolster and diversify our job base. All in all, the prevailing attitude of those who'd never been to Juneau was one of curiosity about an unknown, somewhat mysterious place, not hostility or animosity.

Upon my return to Juneau, I was delighted and relieved to hear that Gov. Palin chose to call the upcoming special session in the capital. A majority of legislators expressed support for having special session here. If we aren't making legislators happy enough with the way we accommodate them as the capital, we're going to have a tough time convincing all Alaskans that we deserve to maintain our position. We as a community need to go above and beyond next month to keep the members of the Legislature as happy as can be while they're here. It's the right thing to do, and it is crucial to our future well-being.

Palin also announced that hearings would be held on the road system prior to the special session. There were many meetings already scheduled around the state before her announcement about the petroleum profits tax hearings, and they are all a good idea. Reaching out and making the legislative process more accessible to all Alaskans is as important as holding the actual legislative sessions here in Juneau. There will be meetings in places ranging from Newhalen to Savoonga. This is real field work we should all be glad to see happening.

At the end of the day, we can't win Alaskans' hearts and minds by being angry, defensive, or paranoid. We can put our best face forward, be welcoming and supportive, and remind people that we're all Alaskans. As we continue to improve access to the capital and to demonstrate that we're not reliant on government jobs for our entire economic base, the people of Alaska will come to trust us and like us more and more. And our future will brighten as a result.

• Benjamin Brown is a life long Alaska who lives in Juneau.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sen. French comments

Sen. French apparently commented to Juneau Empire today that he was "underwhelmed" by ACES. That he hopes there is some wiggle room to "goose things up."

Senate Majority Caucus meets at Lyda's on 11th.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:54 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Disclosure

And at the fair I got a "Alaskan Grown" sweatshirt from DNR? Do you remember where i got it, Sharon?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 01:51:48

To:"Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Disclosure

Remind me for "thank you's" and ethics disclosure:

Mayor porter, kenai, gave me cookies last weekend.

A bank gave me a rain jacket at the fair- i'll find out what bank it was.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:52 PM
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Haven't read yet

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kristan Cole" <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 17:00:35

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"'Kristina Y Perry'" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Governor, please review this. I believe that during the audit of MM (which the scope is intended be a forensic & business valuation in nature) this information will be discovered. If legislative audit accepts the scope of this project from DNR; their conclusions will be made public at some point.

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2007 4:35 PM

To: 'pglaw@alaska.net'; 'Otto, Christina L (LAW)'

Cc: 'Austerman, Joseph M (CED)'; 'Franci Havemeister'; 'Bus, Nicolaas W (DNR)'; 'Simons, Leta L (DNR)'; 'Tom Irwin'; Ben Vanderweele; Don McLean ; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ralph Carney (rcarney@matmaid.com); Ray DePriest; Wayne Brost (vwbrost@mtaonline.net)

Subject: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Please see attached bullets from me regarding Joe Van Treeck's contract. Given his most recent letter and requests which total over $200,000 plus health, life and disability insurance through June 30, 2008, which are not included in this $200,000 figure, we need legal counsel to advise us at the next meeting on September 9th as to the proper response.
Kristan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 12:32 PM
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: U.S. Flag Lowered

Great. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 12:29:51

To:robert.silk@richardson.army.mil

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: U.S. Flag Lowered

In accordance with the "Army Specialist Joseph P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment Act of 2007," Governor Sarah Palin authorizes you to lower the U.S. flag for today's memorial service at Fort Wainright in honor of the five aviators from Task Force 49, who were killed in action when their CH 47 crashed in Iraq.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 12:13 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Flags

Thanks. Kelly knows we're out unless your office needs additional support from us.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 05 12:11:45 2007

Subject: Re: Flags

They're working on it right now

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 11:25:13

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Flags

Thanks for looking into this. Here's the latest I have from Kelly--I'll extract her from this and assume someone from your office will call Robert Silk's cell if you give a thumbs up. (Janice can get number from Kelly if she needs it)

Kelly wrote to Sean: "ALSO--Robert just called to ask that if this does work out (I let him know it's being looked into), that we call his cell with a verbal confirmation as soon as we have an answer so that they can announce the flag being lowered at a 1 PM service at Fort Wainwright."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:18 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

We're working on it. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 11:08:33

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Oops...I meant Janice declined, not Janet

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wed Sep 05 10:42:20 2007

Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:22 AM

To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag

Importance: High

Kelly,

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Thanks

Robert :-)

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov <mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 5:09 PM

To: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Lowering of United States Flag

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Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

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From: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n) [mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil <mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Patin J Steven MAJ USARAK CMD SGS; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Info for Governor

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Subject: Fw: Changing Alaska's Image - PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Importance: High

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:35:14

To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Pat Galvin" <patrick_galvin@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 9:35 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Changing Alaska's Image - PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thank you very much. Tibbles and Beth (in Communications) and I are discussing this now. Thanks!

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Subject: Re: House

Yes- how about I stop by again tonight before getting on flt (we changed it from tomorrow bc Anchorage schedule changed on us) and I'll check in the boxes at airport. I'm happy to take any of that food to wasilla/anch bc i dont want the food to go to waste; I'll feed it to folks whom we're meeting with constantly on state business; it'll be a good time to clean out food storage so we can start anew when the family comes back.

It is so good to be back and staying at the house last night was perfectly comfortable. Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:11:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Good morning,

Sorry I missed you this morning! Will you be coming back? We have boxes of freezer food if you'd like to take it home with you.

Enjoy your day!

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: Manley

I dont have Gary's email- pls pass on to him.

Pls note Sat and Sun trip to Manley to meet with Commish Bishop shouldnt be noted officially as "personal" or vacation as it was my opportunity to speak with DOL - but I dont need to charge the state per diem because we stayed in click's friend's cabin and we brought our own food.

Official travel, but no per diem/meal allowance for the two days. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:55 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Todd- can we get to the sept 14 game?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 07:39:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Hello,

Here's the schedule for three weeks of home games, then hopefully we'll have a playoff game in Jnu.... :)

Fri. 9/14 8pm vs. Colony

Fri. 9/21 8pm. vs. West Valley

Sat. 9/29 8pm. vs. Rainier (Oregon)

We'll have the House ready with the wreaths, etc... whenever it works with your schedules!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 9/5/2007 7:33 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd Palin; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

E- when's a home football game for JDHS? Maybe the travel date(s) would coincide with catching a game. The girls and I, anyway, could stay over long enough to catch one if Todd and Track have to get back after photos.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 15:25:17

To:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>,"Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Pics at mansion

Tib- anyone know when the king air has to return from servicing? I assume it has to fly thru Anchorage? If so, maybe that's a good way to get my family down here for First Family events incl the official family photos (which a year later we still haven't done), the mansion Christmas photo shoot (Erika's on it - she'll put wreaths on the door or fireplace and we'll call it good... Maybe outdoor shot with wreath on exterior), the Alaska Magazine photos with family in Juneau, etc. Otherwise, we need commercial reservations soon.

The sooner the better on the christmas pics! My kids are getting busier than ever and it will be impossible to have everyone together if it's not in the next couple of weeks - just for the day is good enough. Do you want Kris to help me on this one?

Todd- what date's good for you? I can take the kids out of school if need be. Either king air or commercial...

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:25 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Todd Palin; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Subject: Pics at mansion

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:42 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Ben Brown article

The battle for hearts, minds and the capital

We will not win anyone over in this debate by being angry and paranoid

For the past two weekends, I had the pleasure of manning a booth at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer on behalf of the Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Alaska Committee. The first of these two organizations works to bring people to our fair city, from cruise-ship passengers and independent tourists to Alaskans attending meetings. The second organization promotes Juneau as Alaska's capital, and strives to ensure all Alaskans know how hard we work to be a great capital.

The other Juneau residents who volunteered at the Juneau booth had done so in prior years, but I was new to the task. That's not to say I was new to the Alaska State Fair. Having graduated from Palmer High School, I've spent quite a bit of time on the fairgrounds. It was an honor and challenge to represent Southeast Alaska in the heart of Southcentral. I was a little concerned that I might spend a lot of time defending our role as capital, while avoiding confrontation. But I was most pleasantly surprised.

I'd say 95 percent of the people who came by the Juneau booth were content with Juneau's status as Alaska's capital. Many expressed concern about the difficulty and cost of access, but this didn't necessarily translate into support for moving the Legislature or the Capitol. Many of the people who'd visited Juneau had kind words and fond memories of their stay. I spoke to a young man who'd just been here to play football, and he had liked what he saw. I heard from the parents of a football player who had wanted to come down with his team, but who decided not to because of the high price of last-minute air tickets.

Many people now living in Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hail from somewhere in Southeast and are genuinely aware of what moving the Legislature or designating a new capital would do to our entire region's economy. They care because they've been here. At the end of the fair, I understood the best way to obtain the support of other Alaskans for Juneau's remaining the capital is to have people experience it in person.

I handed out many Juneau Travel Guides, and told people about Eaglecrest Ski Area. People asked when they'd be able to drive here, and what was going on with the Alaska Marine Highway System. They wanted to know what people did for work other than as government employees, and many were pleased to know that the Kensington Mine is endeavoring to bolster and diversify our job base. All in all, the prevailing attitude of those who'd never been to Juneau was one of curiosity about an unknown, somewhat mysterious place, not hostility or animosity.

Upon my return to Juneau, I was delighted and relieved to hear that Gov. Palin chose to call the upcoming special session in the capital. A majority of legislators expressed support for having special session here. If we aren't making legislators happy enough with the way we accommodate them as the capital, we're going to have a tough time convincing all Alaskans that we deserve to maintain our position. We as a community need to go above and beyond next month to keep the members of the Legislature as happy as can be while they're here. It's the right thing to do, and it is crucial to our future well-being.

Palin also announced that hearings would be held on the road system prior to the special session. There were many meetings already scheduled around the state before her announcement about the petroleum profits tax hearings, and they are all a good idea. Reaching out and making the legislative process more accessible to all Alaskans is as important as holding the actual legislative sessions here in Juneau. There

will be meetings in places ranging from Newhalen to Savoonga. This is real field work we should all be glad to see happening.
At the end of the day, we can't win Alaskans' hearts and minds by being angry, defensive, or paranoid. We can put our best face forward, be welcoming and supportive, and remind people that we're all Alaskans. As we continue to improve access to the capital and to demonstrate that we're not reliant on government jobs for our entire economic base, the people of Alaska will come to trust us and like us more and more. And our future will brighten as a result.
• Benjamin Brown is a life long Alaska who lives in Juneau.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 4:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Chuck Hamel

Chuck Hamel asked me to convey his hope that you will not be angry with him for his latest efforts to apprise members of Congress and government regulators of continuing problems with the Alyeska pipeline and BP's management of North Slope infrastructure.

I told Chuck that I doubted that you would ever be upset about a private citizen bringing his concerns to the Federal and State governments with the expectation of review and remedial action, if appropriate.

Chuck disagrees strongly with DNR's characterization of the current Alyeska situation and has communicated this to Congressman John Dingell, Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. I have attached a copy of Hamel's letter for your ready reference and have apprised Tom Irwin of Hamel's response.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 9:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: House

We'll have the boxes ready to go. We have a g'zillion quail- do you want to take any home?

Thank you so much for taking the time to visit with Diane and Susan, they really appreciated getting to chat with you. It does their hearts good!

I'm glad you enjoyed your evening, hopefully it was plenty warm!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 9:32 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Re: House

Yes- how about I stop by again tonight before getting on flt (we changed it from tomorrow bc Anchorage schedule changed on us) and I'll check in the boxes at airport. I'm happy to take any of that food to wasilla/anch bc i dont want the food to go to waste; I'll feed it to folks whom we're meeting with constantly on state business; it'll be a good time to clean out food storage so we can start anew when the family comes back.

It is so good to be back and staying at the house last night was perfectly comfortable. Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:11:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Good morning,

Sorry I missed you this morning! Will you be coming back? We have boxes of freezer food if you'd like to take it home with you.

Enjoy your day!

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:04 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

There needs to be a policy call from the Governor about lowering the US flag. The 50 Governor's recently has been given authority by the President to be able to lower the US flag on federal installations and military bases for members of the Armed Forces who are killed in action that are from their state. We lower the State Flag now for members that are home grown who have roots in Alaska and who are members of the Alaska National Guard who are killed in action. So I would recommend that if you want to make a policy call on lowering the US Flag we would keep it consistent with our policy regarding the lowering of the State Flag.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:43 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Importance: High

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 10:42:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Can we help the Army with this one? Short notice. Requires you authorizing US flag to be flown at half staff on military reservations in AK. Janice turned them down...not sure if you did it to send a message or whether she just did it but thought you should know this was going on.

----- Original Message -----

From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Sep 05 10:35:23 2007

Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Dilemma below; please let me know what you recommend. I'm thinking I should reply to Robert's email supporting Janice's answer, regardless of whether there's a way to help or not....

-----Original Message-----

From: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n) [mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil <mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:22 AM

To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag

Importance: High

Kelly,

Can you help me work this out for today if there is anyway?

Thanks

Robert :-)

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov <mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 5:09 PM

To: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Lowering of United States Flag

Dear Mr. Silk:

Due to the short notice for this request - we are unable to meet the deadline for tomorrow. For future requests please contact Beth Leschper, Deputy Director for Communications, Office of Governor Sarah Palin @ mary.leschper@alaska.gov. Thank you,

Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

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From: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n) [mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil <mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Patin J Steven MAJ USARAK CMD SGS; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Info for Governor

Janice,

Need some help with this issue, when a Soldier from the United States Army Alaska gets killed in the line of duty we would like the Governor to authorize the US flag be flown at half staff on military installations. We are in a time crunch for the Memorial Service to be held at Fort Wainwright Wednesday the 5th of September. How can we make this happen for tomorrow and in the future? I will also call to discuss.

Thanks

Robert Silk

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